

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Michel Lecomte

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FROM THE  
HEAT PRODUCED IN THE CORE OF AT  
LEAST ONE HIGH TEMPERATURE  
NUCLEAR REACTOR

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Examiner: J. P. Mondt

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, finally rejecting claims 5, 11 and 17-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.